

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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JBIC AIDED FORESTRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has agreed to clear Rs. 767 crores project supported by Japanese Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) on forestry development in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) by when the same is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

a) Yes Sir.

b) The title of the project is 'Karnataka Sustainable Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation Project'. The cost of the project is Rs.770 crores The project period is 8 years Under this project, there is scope for afforestation, biodiversity conservation, infrastructure development, supporting activities for forest management and income generating activities for poverty alleviation of the community.

c) The Minutes of Discussion (MOD) on this Project have been signed between Government of India, State Government and JBIC on 5th November, 2004 at New Delhi. The project is at an advance stage of consideration by JBIC.